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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

The lawn social at Mrs. Dresser's was a very pleasant affair. The large piazza was lighted by Japanese lanterns and tables were set for ice cream. A good sum of money was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, former residents of this town, have sold their farm on Lake Umbagog, Norway, Me., and will move from there the first of October.

In spite of the rain Wednesday, the New Century Oxford Pomona held a large and very interesting meeting with Lone Mountain Grange. About 20 were present.

Mrs. M. A. Barnes went to Phillips last week, returning Monday of this week.

Mr. Oscar Wakefield of Bangor is visiting at Himesley Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand and family went to Rumford Monday on an auto trip.

Mrs. Stinchfield and Miss Stinchfield and Miss Mabel Pritchard of Fredonia, N. Y., are visiting at R. A. Grover's.

Miss Stinchfield has been studying at the School of Expression, Boston, and will give readings at the entertainments, the 31st.

There will be a literary and social entertainment next week at the Town Hall, under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Readings will be given by Miss Stinchfield and music, vocal and instrumental by Miss Pritchard and Miss Cushman. This will be one of the best entertainments given this season and all are urged to attend.

Mrs. Peacock, who has been nursing at Lincoln Dresser's, has gone to Al Bangor to attend Mrs. Wm. Faye.

Mr. Cushman will soon begin work on the new tower on the town hall.

Miss Parkard from New York, is at Glenville.

The lawn ball game last Saturday, between Andover and Newry was very exciting, resulting in a win for Andover, score 1 to 0.

Dr. Twitchell is at Lantzester, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Mahomed of Cambridge, arrived Tuesday at the Gregg house.

Mr. Small and family of Boston, Mass., are visiting at Pearl Small's.

Mrs. Noble Small is at Lester Poor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott West returned Tuesday to their home in Wayne, Me.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

The Maine Telephone Company have a crew here stringing a lead cable to replace the network of wires through Main, Danforth and Beal streets.

Al. Herriek and Albert E. Copeland of Bethel, were in town last Friday on business. They made the trip in a runabout from the Herriek garage.

Harry Young of Bethel, is visiting his uncle, Percy A. Nevers.

Zora Klein is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein. Mr. Klein has been a traveling salesman for several years and during spare moments fitted himself for a college course. Next month he enters Clark University as a reward for a persistent search for knowledge.

The Bijou at So. Paris, closed its doors after running just one night, owing, it is reported, to the new State law compelling the use of steel booths wherever films are run in doors. Those who attended the opening performance from Norway, were greatly pleased with the show and spoke well of the management.

The third game in the Western Maine championship series between Radcliffe and Mechanic Falls was played Saturday afternoon at Mechanic Falls, Radcliffe winning the contest by a score of 6 to 2. A special train left Norway at 1:45 p. m. and carried down 250 people as a booster, and returned at 6 p. m. Radcliffe had the game from the start and held the home team to a shut out until the ninth inning. With two Mechanic Falls players gone, Frank Lannan, the catcher for Radcliffe, injured two fingers to the extent of requiring medical aid, but pluckily finished the game. Leith, the pitcher was forced to ease up, so Mechanic Falls got next with two hits. These, coupled with a Radcliffe error, gave two cheap scores and just saved a goose egg. Percy Adams, the Falls' colored twirler, was touched for 13 hits, including 2 two-baggers, while Leith allowed only 6 singles. Errors are partly responsible for Mechanic Falls defeat, as they are charged with 8, while Radcliffe pulled away with 3. The teams now stand with Radcliffe in the lead, having won two out of the three. The clubs got together again next Saturday at the fair grounds here, and a lively time is expected.

George Sandora is making preparations to furnish the market with mushrooms. A building has been erected to protect the beds so that everything appears successful.

About fifty went on the excursion to Togus last Saturday. This outing was under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, but drew largely from persons not connected with the society.

The party left on the early morning train to Lewiston, thence by special electric to Togus. Delightful weather and a jolly company made the trip thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Boston Post came has been presented to Mr. John Stevens. As stated in last week's Citizen, Mr. Stevens was 91 years old last January.

Winslow C. Thayer went to Hanover by train Saturday and returned Sunday, with his wife and daughter, who have been spending two weeks with Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powers.

The examination for students wishing to enter the high school this fall who do not hold grammar school certificates, will be held at the high school building, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.

More improvements are to be made at the Oxford County Agricultural Society's grounds. Electric lights will be installed in the buildings, and two large lights placed on the "mid way."

An office building is to be built near the cattle sheds where all work pertaining to the cattle department will be attended to. The society has received from the Dr. J. P. True Co. of Auburn, a handsome silver cup to be given to the prettiest baby that takes a prize in the baby show. The baby show is held on the afternoon of the first day and has become one of the most pleasing features of the fair, to the babies, at any rate.

Carl Stevens is enjoying a vacation from his work in P. M. Wright's store. With his family, he is visiting relatives nearby and in Leeds.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes has gone to spend three months with her son and his wife in New Britain, Conn.

Frank Fogg attended the Eastern Maine Fair at Bangor this week. His horse, Ellis Boone, was a starter in one of the races.

R. M. King has started on his circuit of Maine and New Hampshire fairs with sixteen head of his famous Ringdale Farm Jerseys. It is safe to say that his collection of blue ribbons will be largely increased by the time he arrives home.

A. Keith Spofford.

At the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fields, on Alpine street, Monday, August 23rd, occurred the death of Professor Abner Keith Spofford, after an illness of several months of cancer of the liver. Mr. Spofford was only twenty-eight years

SOUTH PARIS.

Paris Hill will be the objective point for about everybody in this village Friday. The factories will close for the day and all places of business will be closed from 10:30 to 3:30. The ladies of the Good Cheer Society will serve the dinner at Academy Hall for the Legal Legion and the U. S. Military band. Mt. Mien Lodge and Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will attend the exercises in a body and will make U. H. Heald's orchard their headquarters for the day, enjoying a picnic dinner at noon. With pleasant weather the attendance is sure to be very large and the exercises promise to be very interesting.

Miss Wilma Morrill, a former stenographer in the office of the Mason Manufacturing Co., whose home is in Westbrook, visited at Howard Shaw's Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Keefe of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Emoley.

Mrs. Ernest F. Clason and daughter, Dorothy, who have been with Mrs. Clason's parents in Lisbon for several weeks, have returned home.

George Redding of Redding, is building a house on the foundation of one of the houses that was burned about a year ago, on Pleasant street, opposite the Norway Pine Grove cemetery. We understand that Mr. Redding owned both houses that were burned, but whether both are to be rebuilt or not we are unable to say.

A five inning ball game was played on the high school grounds Friday afternoon between the married and single men of the village. When the married men came in for their last turn at the bat in the fifth inning, the score stood 10 to 3 in favor of their opponents, but they got eight men across the plate and won the game before they were retired. It was clearly a case of underestimating the ability of ones opponents. The single men had a large lead and thought they would let the married men score a few runs to make things more interesting, thinking they could stop the scoring when they felt like it. In this they were mistaken and were consequently defeated. It is the talk about town that another game will be played in the near future.

P. E. Hathaway and family, who have spent several weeks with Mrs. Hathaway's parents in Waterville, have returned home.

The hose companies of the fire department have had competitive speed trials the past week. A new light weight hose cart has been purchased for this kind of work. The start is made in front of C. W. Bowker's store and the men run to the hydrant in the square, lay 100 feet of hose, make the connections and get a stream of water.

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of age and his untimely death removes from our midst one whose future gave every promise of being particularly successful and a help to all associated with him. He was born in Paris and was the son of Edwin I. and Martha (Cole) Spofford. His father survives him. He attended the common schools here and graduated from the high school in the class of 1899. He then attended Bates College and graduated from there in the class of 1904. Deciding to continue his work in English, his favorite study, he spent a year at Dartmouth and one year at Harvard, receiving his degree from Harvard in 1906. He then returned to Bates College as an instructor and last year was given the Professorship in English and Argumentation. He had proven himself remarkably well fitted for his chosen work. In 1906 he married Miss Lucinda Field, one of his schoolmates in this village, who survives him with one child. One brother, J. Gould Spofford, who is in Massachusetts also survives him. He was a member of the South Paris Baptist church and a young man of very high character. One whom the citizens of South Paris looked to with a feeling of pride as a model representative for the young men of the village.

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But into our living, Our peace laying waste, Came leaping and bounding The Spirit of Flight. Into his car he rode, He tossed us with ease, Nor unless we were breathless, Content could we be.

But to dash through the ocean, To race o'er the land, Are joys our taste faded. Not now understand, A swifter progression, We feel we must try, No the world's getting crazy To learn how to fly.

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Berlin, leave 3:15 8:05 2:47 Gorham, 3:30 8:20 3:59 Gilead, 3:51 8:40 4:17 West Bethel, 4:04 8:51 4:32 BETHEL, 4:12 9:01 4:40 Locke's Mills, 4:29 9:11 4:48 Bryant's Pond, 4:38 9:20 4:57 South Paris, 4:58 9:50 5:12 Lewiston, arrive 5:55 10:55 6:00 Portland, 6:50 11:45 6:45

Trains Going West.

Stations. No. 3. No. 5. No. 7. Daily Ex. Sun. Daily A.M. P.M. P.M.

Portland, leave 8:00 1:30 8:00 Lewiston, 8:50 2:25 8:45 South Paris, 9:50 3:35 9:45 Bryant's Pond, 10:18 4:11 10:13 Locke's Mills, 10:26 4:19 10:22 BETHEL, 10:35 4:27 10:33 West Bethel, 10:43 4:35 10:41 Gilead, 10:53 4:41 10:54 Gorham, 11:17 5:20 11:19 Berlin, 11:31 5:37 11:35

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1909.

It is reported that Governor
Fernald will appoint a commission
to investigate the pollution of the
rivers of Maine. A live and com-
petent commission can find pollu-
tion enough, and cause enough for
alarm upon which to have a recom-
mendation for protective legisla-
tion.

It appears that there were no
bids for the manufacture of postal
cards. Whether that was because
the much advertised loss the Ox-
ford Paper Co. was supposed to
sustain in making them killed the
courage of would be bidders, or
for some other cause, we do not
know. We are informed that the
contract may be advertised again.
At first it was said that the gov-
ernment would print the cards in
its own printing establishment in
Washington. If there is another
opportunity to bid it is possible
that the business may not leave
Maine.

There has been too little atten-
tion given to the common civi-
lized of social and casual inter-
course among persons in general
in this country, and the ordinary
politeness that distinguishes the
well bred foreigner is in marked
contrast to the carelessness that
prevails the everyday life of the
majority of Americans. The liter-
ature of the day in seeking to
please make that instructive, has
been neglectful of its duty in in-
cluding the principles of good be-
havior, and the rules that enable
one to behave well. McCall's
Magazine for September has a
short article on the subject of per-
sonal remarks that is quite to the
point, so far as it goes, and we
hope it will be the beginning
of similar ones. The article, in
that publication will be read by
women more than men; but it is
among men that the greatest need
of education in this line is.

It seems that the press de-
spatches were a little premature
in announcing the repeal of the
Sunday laws in Connecticut. The
two branches of the legislature did
vote to substitute a law in which
most of the provisions were re-
pealed. The governor vetoed the
bill, on the grounds that it was
inconvenient or not plain enough
in its meaning. So the laws are
now on the statute books as they
have been since before the colony
was made a state. They are not
enforced. What will be done
about it is not foreshadowed in
the press despatches. As the
governor is ready to sign a law
such as he approves it is likely
that some more definite measure
will be drawn up and passed.

The original function of the
press was to give a correct version
of the events that transpired
within its territory. The editor's
chief work was to see that the
general opinion of the reporters
or of himself did not color the ac-
counts that appeared in his paper.
It was not until the advent of
irresponsible editors and those
whose opinions were swayed by
"the money in it" that news ac-
counts became vehicles of the ed-
itor's will. From that degenerate
step the press passed on and down
to the corruption control. Pri-
vileges were then null and void.
The paper was given a policy
and that was not to do anything
to decrease the interests that
owned every and every thing else
to make the stock pay. Vices be-
gan to be approved, and then
the systematic editing of reports
to deceive information and to
arouse false impressions began,
and is in full force today. The
policy works all right in large
part, that never a large terri-
tory for the disreputable can not
be readily detected by the people.
It does not work with a cent
when tried by a local paper whose
a "sensible" home all the details
of the matter which the editor
wishes to twist out of its straight-
ness. The effect of this kind of
manipulation is a paper

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published at Rumford Falls was
a painful one, and was received
with disgust by the people. When
news is to be colored in a local
paper, the services of a delicate-
touch artist is necessary to carry
any force.

The Portland Press in speaking
of the Sunday laws and the way
certain things were regarded in
different sections, observed:
"Touching the question whether a
thing can be legal on six days of the
week and immoral on Sunday, it seems
to be largely a question of education
and environment. Ball games on Sun-
day would probably be regarded in
Rumford as immoral, but they are not
so regarded in Chicago. New England
holds to certain ideas regarding the
proper observance of Sunday, and
France holds to other and quite dif-
ferent ideas."

Whether or not ball games are
regarded as immoral in Rumford
we will not say. That a ball game
was played in the town on Sunday
not long since by the members
of the Militia Co., is true accord-
ing to reports. As to the morality
being a matter of environment
and custom, we are in doubt. It
is only seemingly so. A law pro-
hibiting something that is good
can not make the good thing im-
moral, although it may be unlaw-
ful. An immoral thing not pro-
hibited does not become moral on
that account. Any thing that is
essentially wrong is so in one part
as well as another, of the world.
Let us get to the bottom and find
out where we stand. What is
right? What is wrong? Let the
readers of the Citizen send in
their ideas.

"Rev. Frank W. Sanford, who is
probably better known to some as
"Eljah," has returned to Shiloh
after being absent from the Pine Tree
State for three years, during which
time he has made a trip around
the world in his yacht, the Coronet. So-
cially Sanford is a good fellow to
meet and of course having large in-
terests here he has a perfect right to
come back. Personally we are not
sorry he is here again, and we will
be pleased to grasp his hand and
welcome him as Frank W. Sanford,
but as "Eljah," never. The fight
the Enterprise has made against
Shiloh has not been of a personal na-
ture, neither has it been directed
against Frank W. Sanford as a man,
nor against his religious ideas, only
when such interfered with the rights
and privileges of others, or when by
his methods people were deceived and
induced to give up their earthly be-
longings and come to Shiloh.
Shiloh without Sanford is as de-
void of a necessity as baked beans
without pork or butter. This may
be rather a peculiar comparison, but
you get the idea. Shiloh needs San-
ford if Shiloh is to be anything or to
do anything out of the ordinary. We
will now look for something unusual
to happen, so get ready. In the mean-
time we welcome Frank W. Sanford
back again but "Eljah," not. "The
Iron Enterprise."

We reprint this editorial from
the Enterprise for the purpose of
bringing out the fact that
one can be opposed to a man's
policy or schemes and not be op-
posed to the man personally. It
is true that now and then a man
makes himself to much a part
of the thing he promotes that it is
impossible to speak against the
plan without speaking against the
man. In the case of Sanford
that comes nearer being true
than any man we know of, and
yet the editor of the Enterprise
draws the line between the man
and his scheme. If it can be done
in that instance, it seems as
though it may be done on matters
that pertain to affairs in which
all the people in a community
are interested. A man's official
or public acts are in one realm,
and his private and social life's
is another, and public enemies
may be private friends.

VIVISECTION NOT CRUEL, SAY PHYSICIANS.

Two weeks ago we published an
editorial condemning the practice
of vivisection as practiced upon
animals for the benefit of surgi-
cal and medical science. One
physician said we were using
something we did not know the
value of. He then gave an account
of the many subjects he had seen
operated upon when in college,
and said that all operations requiring the
use of a knife were done
under the subjects were under the
influence of anaesthesia. He also
mentioned the treatment of diabetes

affirmed that the use of antitoxin
would not have been made only
through the medium of animal ex-
perimentation. This and other ex-
periments where the effects of
poison and stimulants are to be
determined are conducted with-
out the use of anaesthesia. There
is nothing cruel about those ex-
periments, unless the sacrifice of
the life of the creature operated
upon could be so described. This
physician described the most cruel
experiment he had ever witnessed.
That was the death of a dove that
was being experimented upon to
illustrate the effect of heat upon
respiration. The dove was ac-
cidentally allowed to remain un-
relieved in the case until it died
of the heat. He also described
the operation upon a monkey for
the purpose of detecting the effect
upon the eye when a part of the
brain had been removed. Accord-
ing to his account, the mon-
key was not inconvenienced by
the loss of a part of the brain,
and played about in his cage as
happily as before the portion of
brain was removed.

We called upon another physi-
cian and got from him much the
same story. The most cruel thing
he had seen was the severing of
the spinal cord of a frog. The
purpose of the experiment could
not be carried out if the subject
was anaesthetized. He said that
apparently the lower order of
creatures do not suffer pain as the
human beings do. It was thought
that a snake did not have any
sensation of pain, in the sense of
suffering.

Both doctors agreed in saying
that the great amount of good
that had resulted from vivisection
was too much in value to allow
the balance to be affected by
sentiment.

We are not able to speak with
knowledge of these things gained
from observation, but there is
something incongruous in their
claim that the animals that are
being kept for subjects, and are
kept for observation after the op-
erations, are tenderly cared for.
The description that one gave of
the dogs playing about as uncon-
cerned after having a lung remov-

ed as before, while we do not
doubt it, seems uncanny. Both
physicians admitted that in times
past, cruelties had been practiced,
and that by irresponsible op-
erators cruel treatment was likely
to happen at any time.

If we remember rightly, the tes-
timony, given in at a hearing be-
fore the Massachusetts legisla-
ture some years ago, was to the
effect that some operations were
useless if performed while the
subjects were etherized; and it
was brought out that many op-
erations were done with the animals
only slightly numbed by the use
of anaesthetics. A proposal that
a commission be appointed to
have an oversight of the practice
was opposed by the medical frater-
nity. "We do not wish to say
any thing to make progress in
any line less slow than now, and
are willing to admit that much
knowledge has resulted from viv-
isection as carried on in legalized
institutions, and also that the
stories that are told of the horri-
ble cruelties are quite likely over-
drawn, but we still insist that the
principle of the whole thing is in
question, and that the experiments
that have been made, in many
cases, are sufficient for the infor-
mation of the students without be-
ing repeated every time a new
class of students is in course of
preparation. We believe the
practice should be under stricter
regulation and that no laboratory
should be closed to investigation
by the authorities.

We are still inclined to the be-
lief that the same time devoted
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enables the animals to live free
from disease, that is now given
to the discovery of methods of
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time in a wonderfully improved
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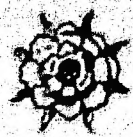
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Owing to the hilly and broken condition of the land near Rumford Falls as well as the high prices asked for land in close proximity to the Island, suburban villages have sprung up. Virginia comprising the territory above the Falls and taking in all of the Virgin farm, and land beyond, is one of the most conspicuous of the villages that surround Rumford. It is one of the best residential sections in the place and has had a rapid growth. One of the good features is the abundant spring water, and the system that connects the greater part of the residences with pure running water. The advertisements herewith presented show the business importance of the section. The great Dunton Lumber Mill and the Rumford Steam Laundry are the industries that furnish employment to many of the residents. The settlement is about one mile from the Island.

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GILBERTVILLE.

Herbert York is improved so he visited at the post office Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Margaret Dority left for Old Town, Me. on the early morning train Monday. She has been stopping with her son, John at this place. She intends to return again in a few weeks.

L. C. Abbott took the 8:55 a. m. train for Peaks Island. He will remain until Friday.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett visited her daughter, Mary, at Scott Richardson's, Rumford, Sunday.

J. E. Forhan and Ellis Delano were looking after the interests of the sweet corn business Monday, but found it very late in this vicinity.

Wm. P. Standley spent Sunday with O. A. McEldon at Fairfield, Me.

LYNCHVILLE.

Miss McKeen is working for C. N. Eastman.

Albert Adams is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Percy Adams.

Mrs. Hester Ross called on her aunt, Mrs. Hannah McKeen last Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister has been working for Mrs. Chas. Bartlett for the past week.

Elliot & Bartlett's pool will be going off from Centre work on to Red Hill, giving the stamper a two week's vacation.

Mrs. John Adams was at her mother's, recently.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. W. W. Blanchard has been visiting her sons, Henry and Horace Newman and daughter, Mrs. Cleon Record, at Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ludden and son visited at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Tena Dolloff and son of Livermore Falls have been visiting her father, Dr. C. A. Coolidge.

Miss Ethel Russell will teach the fall term of school in Clinton.

Mrs. Blanche Bartlett of Rumford, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Holland.

Mrs. W. T. Waite of Portland has been visiting at M. A. Waite's and B. C. Waite's, Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer York have been visiting in Rumford and Peru.

Quite a number from Canton attended the Old Fellows excursion to Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Towne and child of Waterville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker and family.

Mrs. Eltens Goding attended Pomona Grange at Andover, Wednesday.

The funeral of Alpheus Packard, who passed away Aug. 17, after a long illness of cancer, was held Friday at the F. B. church at one p. m., Rev. Bernard Christopher officiating.

Appropriate music was furnished by a choir consisting of Mrs. W. E. Marston, Minnie Oliver, F. M. Oliver and Mr. Redden, with Mrs. Mattie Williams organist. There were an abundance of beautiful flowers. A large number of Odd Fellows and Masons attended in a body, the latter marching to the cemetery where their impressive ceremony was held. Mr. Packard was a life long and esteemed resident of Canton and was 77 years of age. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Francisella Brett, daughter of Simon and Rosette Brett, early residents of Canton, and four sons, Benjamin D., of Peru, Simon D. and Archer of Biddeford, and Roy Packard of Portland and one daughter, Mrs. Nora Gleason of Mexico. He was an honored member and Past Master of Whitney Lodge, P. & A. M., a worthy member of Anagnistic Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Canton Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perry, former residents of Canton, are both ill of typhoid fever at the Maine General hospital in Portland. They have resided in Portland about a year.

Mrs. Henry Noyes of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody, have decided to locate in Dixfield, not being able to secure a rent in Canton.

The anniversary ball of the Ladies' Circle, Canton Point, will be held at Union Hall on the evening of Aug. 27th.

Mrs. Mary Preston of Providence, R. I., is visiting Rev. Bernard Christopher and family at the parsonage.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mrs. Geo. Strout.

A. L. Newman and family of Auburn are spending their vacation in Canton.

G. L. Wadlin and family and C. J. Burgess and family enjoyed an outing at the lakes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Douglass of Biddeford, visited at A. W. Ellis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert visited their daughter, Hazel Gilbert at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, Sunday. Miss Gilbert returned to her home Monday.

Don J. Hildreth is ill of typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Standley.

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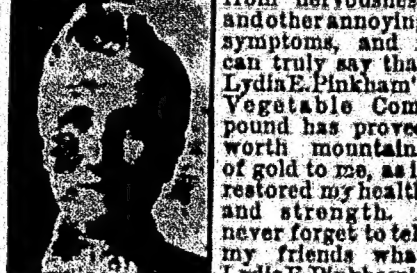
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the funeral of Mr. Lovell Irish, Monday p. m. at the home of his only sister, Mrs. Rebecca Russell of East Sumner.

Mr. Irish died quite suddenly at his home in Somerville, Mass., last Friday night. He was a former resident of Sumner and was very well known in this vicinity. He was at one time a leader of the old Hartford band. He leaves a widow and children.

Ralph Blanchard returned Sunday from a visit with his brother, A. L. Newman and family at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bretton of Skowhegan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck at Canton Point. Mr. Bretton is in very poor health.

Beatrice and Mabel Blanchard are visiting their sister, Mrs. Pearl Jordan at Portland.

The gold headed cane which was forwarded by the Boston Post to the chairman of the board of selectmen with the request that it be presented with the compliments of the Boston Post to the oldest citizen of Canton, has been presented to Frank Richardson, who bears the distinction of being the oldest voter in town, being 84 years old the 25th of next November. Engraved on the gold head of the cane are the following words: "Presented to the oldest citizen of Canton with the compliments of the Boston Post. (to be transmitted.) It is not merely an ornamental cane. It is designed for every day usage and will last for many years, and be a delight to many an aged person. The idea is that this cane shall always be held by the oldest citizen of this town. In case of the decease of the first holder of the cane, it is to be transmitted to the oldest citizen of the town and so on. The cane is a splendid specimen of manufacture. It is made by J. F. Bradley & Co. of New York, who are widely recognized as the leading manufacturers of fine canes. The materials used in the Boston Post canes are the best obtainable. The sticks are of Ghanon-shony from the Congo, Africa. They are shipped to this country in logs, about seven feet long, and then cut into stick lengths. They are allowed to dry for six months, so they will be thoroughly seasoned. After this they are carefully examined, and all cracked, warped or otherwise imperfect sticks are discarded. The perfect ones are then turned to the desired sizes on a lathe and allowed about three months for further drying. They are given a coat of shellac and rubbed down with pumice coated with the finest quality of French varnish and then polished by hand with very fine pumice and oil. It takes about a year from the time the shaggy logs are cut to produce a perfect stick. The gold in the heads of the Post canes is of 14 karat fineness. It is rolled into sheets, cut to the desired size and soldered in a conical tube, then placed in a sectional steel chuck or form, which admits of its being drawn into the exact shape of the finished head. The tops are first cut into discs, and then tapered to the cane after it has been shaped. They are then filled with a hard composition and "chased" or ornamented, by hand, after which this composition filling is removed and they are sent to the polishing room for final shining.

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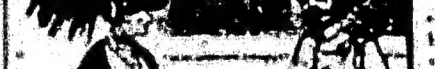
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He Was Fortunate.

Meeker—My wife walked all over my collar this morning.

Meeker—That's too bad. You have my sympathy, old man.

Meeker—Oh, it might have been worse. Fortunately I didn't have the collar on at the time.

The Sequel.

Tourist—What's going on around here?

Chief Umbrella—Umph! Poor Le have his meeting. After meeting have dog feast.

Tourist—Oh, I see. After the pow-wow comes the barbecue.

An Unnecessary Word.

Yeast—I understand the Abyssinian wife is the head of the house.

Crimsonbeak—Why try to waste time by introducing that word Abyssinian?—Yonkers Statesman.

Familiar Taste.

Farmer Arthrop—You seem to enjoy those fresh vegetables?

Summer Boarder—Yes, it is an acquired taste. You got them from the same store up in town that we do.

Expected Back.

Prisoner—Can I speak with the convict Smith for one moment?

Jailer—No, he has just left after making his time. But ask me again in about a week.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Offe Paine and wife are visiting in Harrison and Portland.

Manoe Peabody and wife have returned to Dixfield and will make their home with Mrs. Peabody's aunt, Mrs. Henry Noyes of Auburn, who is to occupy the room recently vacated by Fred Ward.

Mrs. Jane Waito was a guest of Jessie Kidder at Weld, a few days last week.

E. T. Wardsworth, Supt. of Schools, with his family, were in town last week.

Mrs. Everett Gould and daughter, who have been stopping at the Dixfield House, have returned to their home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Leon Works of Shawmut, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vilroy Works. Among those who attended the Holman reunion at the Center, Thursday, were Mrs. E. T. Merrill and children, Mrs. John Towle, Miss Mabel Towle, Mrs. Hannah Holman and Etta Holman.

Mr. Geo. Gates, who has been spending two months at their cottage in Weld, has returned home.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham and daughter, Dory, are spending the week at Lagomonte Lodge, Lake Mooselucmagie, guests of A. S. Hinds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small are visiting friends at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Ada March, who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Kennebunkport, Bath, Five Islands, and Auburn, returned home Monday.

Geo. Marsh and wife are spending a few days at Merrymeeting Park.

Among those who went to Portland and Old Orchard, Sunday, were W. G. Harlow, Mrs. Emily Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, Chas. Frost, Percy Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Miss Blanche Kenerson, Arthur Frost, Miss Henrietta Thompson and Miss Mary Brackett.

Hazel Kenerson is visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs. E. F. Kenerson's.

A. S. Hinds, family took dinner at the National House Sunday. They were en route for Lake Mooselucmagie by auto.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler and daughter Myrtle, were guests of Mrs. Tyler's mother, Mrs. E. F. Kenerson, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Dolloff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Atkins, returned to her home in Yarmouth, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins went with her for a few days' visit with Mrs. Atkins' parents.

Mrs. Nellie Works called on Miss Blanche Kenerson last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Rowe of Peru, visited his son, Orris Rowe, Monday.

BYRON.

Chas. Cary is at work for S. A. Prescott at Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Thomas have been at their bungalow on Garland Pond the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Harlow of South's Crossing, was in town Sunday.

McDoyen and a party of friends are at camp M. Y. O. B. on Garland Pond. Mr. Doyen is putting on a party and another room on his camp.

Bernard Kennedy and wife have been in Auburn the past week, visiting friends and relatives.

Geo. A. Taylor, who has been at work at West Paris the past three years, is spending his vacation with his parents on Backfield Hill.

The Foster school will commence the 28th with Miss Myrtle E. Smith of East Dixfield in charge.

Miss Clara Johnston of Dryden will open school at Houghton the 31st.

John Houlston has been working on the Houghton section for Foreman Hatt the past week.

Ernest Hart has been in Panamint the past week, visiting relatives.

Marion Weston is spending his vacation in Newburyport, Mass.

A. L. Luce has a very pleasant camp on the Andover road where he is logging. The hospitality of Foreman Luce and his wife is the cook, is highly appreciated.

Rev. J. J. Yost of East Bridgewater, Mass. is spending part of his vacation in the vicinity.

Several members of the local grange, attended the meeting of the Penobscot Grange at Andover, last Wednesday.

J. H. Thomas is buying potatoes and shipping them to the lakes.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Davis have been enjoying a vacation at Camp Evergreen, Locke Mills.

Miss Ruth A. Tucker is at home from Lewiston for the month of August, and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

A. W. Gilbert and family of Chicago, have recently visited in town.

Mrs. Lewis Mann is enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard.

The annual Veterans' Reunion of Co. E. 9th Maine Regiment, and Co. C. 8th Regiment, which was held here Friday, was a decided success in every way, and all those who attended enjoyed the occasion. The gathering was held at the home of Comrade W. W. Dunham, and the house and grounds were attractively decorated with bunting and flags, several large flags having been hung among the trees. About twenty veterans were present, including several from other companies, and with their families and friends the number present in the forenoon was about 100. In the afternoon some forty or fifty more of the village people were also in attendance. In the forenoon the Veterans' Association held a short business session and elected the following officers for the coming year: President—Joseph A. Noyes. Vice Presidents—Ira F. Murch, Isaac P. Davis. Secretary and Treasurer—Freeman L. Wyman.

It was voted to hold the reunion next year with Comrade J. A. Noyes at South Paris. A procession was formed by two to march to Centennial Hall for dinner, which was led by Comrades Bridgman and Warren of Backfield with life and drum. The hall was handsomely trimmed with the national colors and with flags, and ample justice was done to the excellent dinner. The company then returned to Mr. Dunham's home, where an excellent programme was given.

West Paris Grange were invited last Saturday to a field day with one of their members, Oscar Chandler of West Sumner and two large teams from here were driven over by Rosecoe Tuell and Ray. Mr. Raymond, and everyone there were highly pleased with the manner in which they were entertained. Mr. Chandler spent two days fixing up the picnic grove, a stand and seats and at the picnic dinner, hot coffee and ice water were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. At intervals during the day music was furnished by organ and violin and on a graphophone. The program was excellent and was opened by prayer from the Grange chaplain, Mrs. Lyman Beck. This was followed by a lecture by Rev. L. W. Raymond, with special reference to boys on the farm. The remainder of the program consisted of several nice readings and recitations, and singing by several who were present. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and the occasion was very much enjoyed.

PERU.

Adna Knight visited his sister and family in Turner last week. He found his brother-in-law, C. W. Skillings, greatly improved in health and the doctors think a rapid and complete recovery may be expected.

Mrs. James Kerr and little daughter, Charlotte have been guests of the Robinsons for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conant are intending to take a trip to Kennebunk this week.

Merton Walker and Sidney Hazelton went on the excursion to Portland and Peaks Island Sunday, and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cyrus Young are visiting their son, Clinton.

Mrs. Cora Litchfield and daughter, Gertrude, have returned home, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Leroy Gammon took a trip to Berlin, N. H., the first of the week.

Saturday, the ball game between the married and single men (for the officers) created considerable fun, the game was won by the married men, the score was 13 to 12. The West Paris boys were on hand to play the winning team. They played a game with the Peru team and were defeated, the score being 9 to 3.



MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

J. M. Doyen and family are spending several weeks at Garland Pond and having repairs and additions made upon his camp. L. D. Howard is doing the work.

Mrs. Peter Henry is spending a few days with relatives at Milo Junction, and then goes to Canada to visit.

Dana Richards returned Friday from a few days' trip to Four Ponds.

Mrs. E. R. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stevens went to Canton Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Alpheus Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean expect to leave Saturday, Sept. 4th for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in camp at Worthley Pond.

Frank Smith of Albany, N. Y., is visiting his father, O. P. Smith for several weeks. His son, Chester Smith, returned to New York last Friday.

Oren Decker has received his appointment as teacher in one of the grammar grades of a school in New Harbor, Me.

The party of young people consisting of Misses Annie Sutton, Retha Perkins, Laura Kinnear and Elizabeth Merriman, Messrs. Carroll Gleason, Percy Wagner, Durwood Richards and Lester Blood with Mrs. Frank Perkins as chaperone, who were camping at Rangleley Lake, returned home Saturday, having as one of their number expressed it "the time of their lives."

Miss Edith Vandenberg spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzle and two children, Pearl and Earl Ellsworth, Mrs. E. H. Gleason and three children went to Worthley Pond Wednesday, where they will occupy a camp for a week or ten days.

Henry Nelson is surveying for the State road through Mexico which runs from the Swift River Bridge up Roxbury Road. Work is to begin on the road this week.

The funeral of Alpheus Packard, an aged and respected citizen of Canton, also well known in Mexico, was held Friday at 12:30 at his home, the pastor of the Baptist church of Canton officiating. Mr. Packard has been ill for a long time with a cancer on the liver so his death was not unexpected. He lived in Canton for the greater part of his life, having held offices of trust and responsibility. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, one child, Mrs. Lena Stevens of this town having died several years ago, the others, Simeon D. and Archer Packard of Ridlonville, Mrs. Nora Gleason of Mexico and Roy Packard of Portland, Benj. D. Packard of Peru, living. Mr. Packard was a member and past master of Whitney Lodge, No. 167 F. & A. M., a worthy member of P. A. S. and a member of the O. O. F. and of Canton Encampment. He was buried with the Masonic service. Mr. Packard was a man who was much liked and will be greatly missed. A number of floral offerings showed the love and esteem in which he was held by all.

The picnic of the Sunshine Club and Knights of King Arthur, which was to be held Wednesday was postponed until Friday, on account of the rain, and then about forty took the train to West Paris and walked in to Worthley Pond, enjoying a most delightful day on the lake in row and motor boats, returning on the evening train. They are planning other picnics for the near future.

Frank Richmond of Portland is spending a few days with his father, Reuben Richmond of Whitman St.

Mrs. Frank Herrick left Saturday for Mechanic Falls, where she was joined by her husband, and taking the trip by auto to Windsor Mills, Canada, where after visiting a few days she will return to her parents' home in Mechanic Falls.

Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frank Herrick was invited with Mrs. Arthur Johnson to take tea at the home of Mrs. T. M. Stevens. After tea, while the ladies were enjoying a game of cards, the Laurel Club, of which Mrs. Herrick was a member, walked in, much to her surprise, to bid her farewell, and to bring her, in behalf of the club, a very handsome brooch as a parting gift, together with other gifts. The evening was spent with social chat and music and sherbet, cream and assorted cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. T. M. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were very popular and well liked in town and all regret to see them go, but the good wishes of all go with them to their new home.

Reuben Brown of Houlton Sp. N. Y., who is stopping with his brother, Claude Brown, is working at the envelope mill.

Elizabeth Dowling is working, for Mrs. Arthur Precker.

P. A. Parsons, and George Boussey were among those who enjoyed a trip to Rangleley Lake, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Hutchins was the guest of Miss Nellie Howard at her home in the Back Kingdom, over Sunday.

Alma Chadbourne of Sumner, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Leekey for two weeks.

A. L. Wills is visiting his son, Albert Wills, of Lawrence, for two weeks, having made the trip there with his son in his auto.

Adelbert Kidder attended the annual reunion of the Eighth Maine Regiment which was held at Peaks Island on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Turner of Smithville, supplied at the Baptist chapel, Sunday.

Mrs. Matthew McLeod, who has been in poor health for some time, left Tuesday for the Hebron Sanatorium, where the doctors think with rest and treatment she will be restored to health.

Mrs. D. O. Gleason, who has been keeping house for Mrs. Porter, while she was at the lakes, returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Waite and children have returned from North Jay, where they have been the guests of Mr. Waite's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Danville Knox of Andover, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox on Sunday.

Miss Edna Reynolds is home from Peaks Island, where she has been working this summer.

Marguerite and Agnes Hall returned Saturday from Auburn, where they have been spending the summer with their grandmother.

Edward Burke is moving from the Howard house on Whitman street, to John Wyman's rent, and Guy Caldwell, who occupied the upper rent of the Howard House, is moving downstairs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. H. O. Davis returned from Ipswich, Mass., last Thursday, and is now at South Rangleley, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Packard. Mr. H. O. Davis expects to have a short vacation here at home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox have been entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Nason, who returned to her home in Livermore Falls on Saturday.

Arthur Childs of Peru, was the guest of his brother, Wm. Childs, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holland of Canton, formerly of this place, were in town today, visiting friends. They came in their new auto, accompanied by Miss Mabel Carver, who visited her brother's home, Ralph Gilbert, while Mr. and Mrs. Holland visited other friends in town.

Ed. Virgin is ill of an attack of appendicitis.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church will give a supper in the vestry of the church on this week Friday evening. It has been a long time since there has been one of their suppers, and it is hoped a large number will turn out.

Mrs. Chester Knox is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Holt, at her home on Roxbury Road.

Charles Keyo is spending a few days' vacation with his family at Andover.

Mrs. Louise Foster, who has been visiting at Bailey's Island, returned home Tuesday.

It is understood that a new corporation, called The Maine Wood Reduction Company, has been formed of which H. W. Goodwin is vice president and Charles L. Stanley is treasurer. The company intend to use birch, beech and maple, in securing wood alcohol, wood tar, acetate of lime and acetone. Further plans of this company will soon be perfected for a more detailed knowledge of the situation of the forest.

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PROF. GAYLORD DOUGLASS WILL NOT RETURN TO RUMFORD.

It will be a matter of general regret to the people of Rumford, to learn that Prof. Gaylord Douglass is not to return to Rumford this season.

Prof. Douglass has been the principal of the High School for two years, and aside from having been a force in the affairs of the town, socially and otherwise, he was a thorough going teacher. He put hard study into his school work, and the scholars made good progress under his guidance. He will be greatly missed in the Methodist church and especially in the Bible class, where he was the leader. The great thoroughness with which he prepared the lessons for that class was worthy of commendation, and it may be truthfully said that so far as sectarianism went, he kept the study as free from it as it was possible, which was one of the features well advertised. Within the pale of orthodoxy he made no distinction in sect, and not by references to the heterodoxy of any sect. A fuller knowledge of the Bible is possessed by those who attended his class than they would have obtained through ordinary channels. The editor was an occasional attendant, and always found the lecture given by Prof. Douglass to be replete with details that made the characters being studied very clearly understood. The town meets with a loss in many ways, by the decision of Prof. Douglass not to return.

EAST SUMNER.

Earl Muttart of Woodville, who has been visiting Richard Palmer, has now gone to Auburn, Wash., where he will work at his trade as machinist. His brother, Charlie, has a good position there in a bank.

Robert Smith, of the U. S. Navy, who so heroically saved the life of his sister at the time of the drowning accident at Bryant Pond, has been in town visiting his mother's cousin, Mrs. A. W. Horton.

Marion Palmer, Esther, Augusta and Roger Eastman, have been to Auburn, the guests of their uncle, Walter Stetson and family.

The County Commissioners dined at W. H. Eastman's last Thursday.

Ernest H. H. Nelson of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Nettie of R. Weymouth, are spending their vacation at St. P. Nelson's.

The remains of Leavitt Irish were brought from Manchester, Monday, accompanied by his widow and son, Alfred Irish. A short funeral service was held at the home of Mr. Robert Russell, a sister of Mr. Irish. He was buried at Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Fogg of Rumford has moved on to the farm recently vacated by Ellen Tucker.

Mrs. L. A. Keene spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mildred Keene, in Bethel.

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NORTH HARTFORD.

Mr. H. Meyer and his mother, have returned to their home at Bryant Pond. After an extended visit, Mrs. Chas. Hattelstein has returned to her home. Mrs. William Leslie of Manchester, and daughter, Lillian, are visiting with Mrs. Ella Davenport for a few days.

Frankie Burgett has purchased a driving horse of Henry Richards.

Charles Young has wrapped horses with O. R. Turner.

George Moore and Della Hammond of Canton, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport and their daughter, Columbia, visited the former's mother, Sunday night, returning home Monday.

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P. G. Wadsworth, superintendent of Schools for Mexico and Dixfield, has announced the following appointments of teachers for the coming term.

MEXICO.

High School: William M. Harris, Principal. Jas. A. Fogg, Assistant.

Central School:

Emma A. Coombs, grade 5. Jessie W. Cummings, grades 7 and 8. Grace L. Chase, grade 6.

Mary L. Taylor, grade 3 and 4. Edith M. Chaplin, grade 2 and 3. B. Maude Smith, grades 1 and 2. Nina P. Dean, primary.

Kindergarten: Florence Weeks, Principal.

Ira W. Field, grades 3 and 4. Lida M. Phillips, grades 2 and 3. Edith Haycraft, grade 1 and primary.

Grace E. Barnes, Assistant.

Rural Schools:

Alberta Mendenhall, Upper Division School.

Ella Campbell, Kingdom School.

DIXFIELD.

High School: Maynard T. Goodrich, Principal.

Town Schools:

P. A. Prescott, grammar grades. Anna P. Bibber, intermediate grades.

Sarah Lane, primary grades.

Rural Schools:

Rebecca Sturtevant, Torrey District. Florence Leavitt, Lancaster District.

Edith E. Woodcock, Dixfield Center.

Olivia Holmes, Twiss District.

Mrs. Douglas, Berry Hill District. Grace Darling, Dean District.

RUMFORD TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS SILVER LOVING CUP.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting of Boston, who have been in Rumford a great deal during the past three years and are members of the Rumford Tennis Club, recently won the R. S. Kennard, the president of the club, a silver loving cup that is to be known as the "challenge cup."

The conditions under which it will be contested will be drawn up by Mr. Whiting upon his return to Boston in a few days. He desired the direction of the club to make the conditions that they preferred him to do it. The general provisions will undoubtedly be that any member of the club, or any non-member from out of town, after 30 days, will be eligible to compete for it. The contest will be on Indian day each year. The winner's name will be engraved on the cup, and when an one has won it he will be entitled to it for three years he will become owner of the cup. It is expected that there will be some such players from Boston and New York join the club next year.

for the purpose of competing for it. The trophy is a handsome piece of work and is now on exhibition in Randall's window. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting are popular members of the club and are highly esteemed by the towns people in general, who are fortunate enough to know them. Mr. Whiting has been engaged in installing a new electrical system at the Oxford Mill, being an expert in the special work.

RUMFORD'S LUCKY FIRE.

In the matter of fires and runaways, Rumford has been very fortunate of late. The good fortune that attended the starting of the blaze last Friday p. m. in the building occupied by E. L. Winslow on Congress street was in the fact that it was a daylight fire, and that the combination wagon was on the spot as soon as horses could haul it there. A great volume of smoke was coming from the roof of the building in the rear, and just a small blaze had eaten its way through when the firemen reached the scene. Several holes were cut in the roof and streams of water forced into the fire, and it was soon extinguished. The amount of damage will not exceed \$300. The only damage to Mr. Winslow's stock was by water, and that confined to the mixing room in the rear. The building belongs to C. H. McKee's Company. The alarm was not sounded and the fire was all over before it was known on the street that a fire was in progress.

MRS. SYLVIA STETHON BIR.

Tuesday, Aug. 17, Mrs. Sylvia Stethon Birney died in Rumford at the home of her son-in-law, Percy Patnam on the River road, in her 55th year.

In the death of Mrs. Birney there has passed from life one of the oldest persons in the county, and one of the few whose memory went back to the days when Revolutionary soldiers were still in active life, and Thomas Jefferson was for whom her late husband, Thomas Jefferson Birney was named, was yet a political power in the country. She was born in Rumford, March 11, 1813. Married in 1819 to the same town. Over 60 years ago she and her husband, who died in 1875, moved to Rumford and took the farm, now owned by Mr. Patnam, where she lived until her death.

She was one of a family of 15 children, only two of whom are now living, Harriette Stethon of Norway, and Sylvester Stethon of Danbury, Mass. She had two daughters, one of whom died in infancy, and the other the late Mrs. Percy Patnam, died several years ago. One grandson also died, so she leaves an descendant. Besides Mr. Patnam, and the two brothers, she leaves several nieces and nephews.

among whom is Col. George D. Bishop of Rumford. She was in good health until about a year ago. She was a member of the Methodist church, joining it shortly after moving to Rumford. The funeral services were held at her late residence, and were conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford, last Thursday.

A GREAT GAME—OF BALL? HARDLY.

To the strains of the well liked music discoursed by the Rumford band, the people marched, skipped, hopped, ran, and rode to the State, Rumford, to see the game between the selected band and the Lafayettees of the club on Waldo street, play a match game of ball Tuesday afternoon.

The game resulted in a defeat of the band boys, for while they are good players on band instruments, they are not anything to brag of on the diamond. The Lafayettees were set in as good practice as last year, but they had the advantage from the start, and won the game 21 to 16.

Arthur Manser, of the band from whom great things were expected, and who had been telling all the week of the great game he would put up, tested one inning, and then Cluskey came to the rescue of Manser. Well hardly. Day to the rescue of the band. Nate Akers took the pitcher's stand. At the end of one inning he had added another ace to his possession, and he saw Cyr and Cyr saw the point, and pitched in towards the batter most of the time.

Well it was a very good game just the same, and it is a shame to make sport of it—but what is a fellow to do when he hasn't got the fine points of the game to write up.

RUMFORD LOCALS.

Mrs. Wm. Zentzinger has returned from Washington, where she has spent several months.

The Rumford Merchants and Market Men's Association will have their annual meeting, Aug. 26. They will go to Lake Umbagog.

O. J. Gregoire and family are to return to Westbrook soon. They formerly lived there. They have been here about four years.

Mrs. E. J. Rodrick has returned from a five weeks' stay at Farmington, where she has been the guest of Mr. Rodrick's brother.

The fire alarm Wednesday p. m. was for a blaze on the Oxford Mill bridge. It was soon extinguished.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marchant died last Saturday afternoon of a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday.

AN INCREASE IN RUMFORD VALUES

Will Result from Town Meeting Saturday,

If the Appropriation is made for Bridge.

The special town meeting that is called for next Saturday in Rumford is to be one of the most important ever held in the town. In order that all may have a clear understanding of the situation in all its bearings, the following explanations are made, and we ask every voter in Rumford to read and consider well, before voting for or against the appropriation. As is well known the selectmen, acting at the instigation of certain petitioners, among whom were Rev. Waldo Pettengill, Col. Geo. D. Blodgett, asked the County Commissioners to grant and designate a right of way for a bridge across the Androscoggin, near the foot bridge. The Commissioners granted and laid out the way. The selectmen and the petitioners, and the commissioners thought, at the time, that a bridge was needed there. There can be no mistake about that.

In June last year at a special town meeting it was voted to build the bridge as laid out by the commissioners. It was also voted to authorize the selectmen to issue town bonds to build the same. It was not known what the cost would be, no amount was specified in the vote. A bridge committee was appointed to get bids and to superintend the building of the bridge. In the meanwhile, the very men who were the petitioners in the first place, got up a petition asking the commissioners to discontinue the location. After reviewing the matter carefully, the commissioners denied the petition. It was then given out that an appeal from the commissioners would be entered at the Supreme court. That has now been done. The committee has made plans for the bridge and are considering the bill. Owing to the fact that no specified sum was named in the vote above mentioned, and the refusal of the selectmen to issue bonds without a definite amount is voted, it has been necessary to call the meeting for next Saturday.

Now let us consider the merits of the case. In the first place the foot bridge is not adequate to the needs, and it is considered by many as unsafe. There are many people living in Rumford and the town across the river who would make use of a general bridge at the point, and would come to the business centre much oftener than now. In fact it would unite the Island with the west side, and unite the two sections one. The blessings would be mutual. Instantly the bridge was in use the real value of property on the west side would be increased, and the business on the Island would be larger and more easily conducted. The convenience and business interests of all the people, as well as the safety of those who cross the foot bridge, would be conserved by the building of the bridge.

THE EFFECT UPON THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

It may not be generally understood that the charter of the Rumford and Bethel Electric Railway Co. does not give the company right of way onto the Island. It has a franchise to the west end of Morse bridge, and to Biddefordville, also on Congress St. to Strathguy Sq., but not across the bridge. The reason being the opposition of those now opposing the new bridge, because of the congestion of travel on the Morse bridge. This is the chief, and perhaps the only obstacle in the way of the progress of the road. That brings us another line of investigation. The road is in one sense, a private enterprise, but in its application and effect it will be a public work. It is no exaggeration to say that there could not be anything but would be of greater benefit and convenience to the people of Rumford as well as the towns connected, than the electric road. That is a matter of common talk, and needs no special proof.

There may be one feature of it that has not appealed to the residents of the upper end of the town. They have been told of the building of a new bridge would be an increased tax upon the property. It needs to be borne in mind, at this point that the tax is needed, and was asked for before the railroad was ever thought of by the very men that now oppose it. There never was and now will be a section of the country that did not experience an increase in the value of the property along the line of an electric road. There is not a farm between the Falls and the town boundaries that will not increase in value ten times more than will the tax if the bridge is built, thus enabling the construction of the road. There is not an interest that will not be benefited if the road is constructed.

Now while it seems that the prospects of the road depend much upon the building of the bridge, it must be still borne in mind that the purpose of the town is not to aid in building the road. Facts are that the bridge must be built sometime, and is needed as was needed seven years ago, and aside from any benefit to the town, it will benefit business and increase the taxable value of the piece of property within the corporation district. These facts were stated at that every man who votes next Saturday may know what is involved. The real motives of the former petitioners for a bridge, for now opposing it, may be guessed at, but that is all.

LABOR DAY

"Big Celebration"

MONDAY, SEPT. 6.

CANTON FAIR GROUNDS

TWO BIG BALLOON ASCENSIONS. Prof. Benette will have two balloon ascensions: one in the afternoon with a parachute. And in the evening he will make an ascension with 26 pieces of fire works attached to his balloon. He will burn Roman candles, and red fire and red parachute drop enveloped in colored lights.

TROTTERING.—Purse \$500

2.15 class, purse \$150. 2.26 class, purse \$150.

TWO BASE BALL GAMES

RUMFORD VS. CANTON.
CANTON VS. CO. C. 1st INF. N. G. S. M. LIVERMORE
BIG MIDWAY.
(Concessions and Privileges for Ground Space now on Sale)
ONE HUNDRED YARD DASH.

First \$10.00 Second \$5.00 Third \$3.00
MARATHON RACE (Amateur) Purse \$10.00

Suitable Prizes will be given.
MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE RUMFORD BAND ONE OF THE MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MAINE.

In the evening the greatest display fireworks ever attempted in Maine. 11:30. Children under 15, 15c. All entries close Saturday, 10th of August. For all entries and privileges, address: H. A. BROWN, Rumford.

Box 277.

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Saturday, June 27, 1908, the Rumford in special town meeting to build a bridge across the Androscoggin river near the foot bridge. The vote was 276 in favor and 208 against. At a special town meeting, it was appropriated \$65,000 for the building the bridge. The \$10 in favor and 330 against increase in the total vote by the intense interest in the matter by the voters. The history up to the present situation clearly outlined in the Citizen, as well as the merits of the case. That will not be gone over. With the calling of the meeting, Saturday, went all the efforts on both sides to get out every vote. Those opposed knew by the canvass that there were 390 votes in the up-country district naturally be relied upon against the appropriation, and were all communicated with entire farming section around there were at the polls. It is thought possible that any number would vote for the action.

In the meanwhile there had been a review of the history and a statement of the merits of the bridge, and that was a circular form and distributed to the farming districts, and seen personally and talked with as can be no doubt that many light in the matter, and did against the appropriation as expected they would.

A most significant situation existed when the votes were counted. Anything like it was never in this or perhaps any other town. The voters lined up to cast their votes were tab keepers and as the vote was open and ed slips "yes" or "no" it to see what sort of a vote it had in his hand. Long before the polls closed it was conceded appropriation had been lost by a hundred votes. All the guests of the size of the majority. The bridge men openly the defeat. They had even across the next move to be. These who had been officially of the balloting were as sure vote was against the appropriation were the tab keepers. When was turned the first surprise of it was seen that the yes vote more numerous than was expected as the count proceeded it became clear that the vote was much than anyone had thought. What count had been made and the appropriation had been defeated by four majority the vote was so surprised that they were the place of votes again and that no mistake had been made.

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TOOTHPICK MILL AT DIXFIELD

A toothpick mill is to be built on Pine street, near Webb by the Dixfield Toothpick Co. Plans are as follows: Pres. J. W. V. Fenn, N. S. Stowell, J. W. Fenn, J. M. Holland, and F. Stanley. The main building 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. The room will be separate, both and fire proof. Work will be begun on the cellar. It will be built by the H. P. Construction Co. of Ware, Mass. expected that it will be ready about March 1st.

PENSION VOUCHER

I have qualified to execute vouchers and will be at Old building on Saturday, Sept. 4th.

A. M. THUR